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Large Stock of CLOTHING to Arrive.

Owing to late Arrival of Stock all

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FRI. KAVANAGH, Postmaster.

The Brandon Daily Mail,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1888.

HOTELS AND LICENSES.

The column of the Mail are open for the insertion of all kinds of advertisements. On all appropriate subjects is selected, and it will receive due attention. Communications with the editor will be received.

While publishing letters on subjects of public interest, the Mail will not necessarily be always responsible for the opinions of its correspondents.

To the Editor, Brandon Mail.

Sir.—I notice in your issue of this date your remarks about making Brandon a Port of Entry, and that a prominent citizen would "do" the city to-day for signatures to a petition in reference to the same. Now, would not be well to sit down calmly and dispassionately, and consider if we really do want a Custom House in Brandon, and do so before making our "prayer" to the Minister of Customs. It would look so childish after the appointment is made to write back that we don't want a Custom House now.

A CITIZEN.

Brandon, Feb. 15, 1888.

BIG ROBBERY IN WINNIPEG.

A Drunken Man Believed of \$250.

Arrest of the Robbers and the Money Recovered by the Police.

Another bold robbery was committed in the city yesterday, but in this case the alleged robbers have been arrested and the money has been recovered. Last night about half-past nine o'clock, a man named George Latour went to the police station, and reported that, while drunk and asleep at the Hotel Canada, his pocket had been torn out, and that \$250 had been taken from him. In answer to questions he stated that he suspected two men who had been in his company while drunk to be the thieves, one of whom was named George Grenier, and the other Louis Lacombe. The latter of these two individuals is a tall, powerful man, a regular bully, and was recently fined for kicking in the door of a house in Fort Street and beating the occupant of the house. The man Latour requested the police not to arrest this man Lacombe, as he was in mortal terror of him and feared the after consequences.

As to how the license will be granted will not for sometime be known, but it will indeed be a poor law that will not equal, if not surpass some of those passed by the different provinces—nearly Ontario, etc., under Grip rule. Hotel keepers, who are compelled to leave their houses, will be forced to pass an act which will provide offices for a number of the faithful; and which Mr. Mowat, afterwards, when appealed to tacitly consented to see broken and disregarded, because his supporters were the offenders, and none to soon has a more been more to curtail such doing, and have a just law passed which will be properly administered. The liquor law of this Province is such that it will not be worse of being remodeled and improved, and a general act which will govern all Provinces alike, will be present to answer all purposes and will be improvement on the go-ahead style at present in vogue. That a question if any amount of legislation will do much towards improving matters, and perhaps the old law of indiscriminate licensing was as good as they will come upon for some time, for no amount of legislation will keep men from indulging in intoxicating liquors so long as they are manufactured. Were a law put in force to allow all who to chose to sell, and place the license fee at a high figure, the result would be that low dogs would be wiped out and the fitted survive.

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P.T.

From Small Boys.

10,000 CAPITALISTS

A good part of speech is a poor way of speaking in the place of a mouthful of words. It always means something, but it always means nothing. It always means with any particular meaning.

They are extremely round one way and very flat the other. When they are flat they assume a triangular shape, unless they are eaten, and then we don't know what shape they have. They are not the only three-cornered articles I find that we have—except benches.

A three-cornered piece of pie is about as convenient a thing to eat as one ever used both on, and licked one's lips afterward. That is sharp and foreboding. The only trouble is you don't know when to bite it off; for the mouth naturally widens as the edge goes in. A composition of pies is dough and nothing else—what that something else should be has never been defined.

They can make them out of most anything that grows in the garden, except stones and boulders. A boy told me his mother made a thistle pie, but he said he ate one day before, and I just trust him since.

"Pumpkin" pie had a great run. Probably at one time they were the most popular pie about. It is said—and we can't quite the veracity of the statement—that John C. Calhoun made the first "Pumpkin" pie. Don't know what he made it of, but will write and ask him. It is said he granted that Friday made it out of pumpkins and colo grass, as it was quite a favorite dish with his father; but they have given it up as they took to eating missionaries.

Many seem pumpkin pies made out of what I liked very much. I remember one I saw once; it was not a pie, but it was got up in great style. It was made on a white plate, like a large edge. The under crust was made of dough, and was very thin; the top crust was very thick. They were so good, they call monogrammed and the pieces sprinkled over it. The top crust was made out of some sandwich bread, like the one in a roll. Oh, it looked lovely. The edges were a dozen of dough not partly over the sides of the plate, about an inch for the frammary side. It was ornamented around the top part of the top with an impression to press in all over with a set of false teeth before it was baked. It was a great appetizer, very buttery, brown. They say it's a tea-time, and sold readily at 5 cents a triangle each on delivery.

There are a great many people who say, "I seldom eat them, unless when I can't get them. I don't like the common apple pie is very hard to make, for I made one once out of strawberries, and all who tasted it said it was very nice. I tasted the most delicious. I know one boy who was fond of pies, in fact, rather than without them he would look them in his number in less, if he had one, he hadn't. Any way he was useful if he had them, he was very apt to take out of one if it was in his way. Take there was a pie made on purpose for him, and put in his way, and just out of his own way and everybody. I mean filled-eating people, it's too warm."

There are also many children, and I'm told that is, that children. I can eat them with my eyes shut, and never feel half an eye full. It is said that those pies made out of rhubarb will give you the night-mare, but if anybody provides the mines, I will willingly the mines.

There I read of a pie that had two red-dark-colored birds in it, and after I baked and opened the birds were dead hardly a little bit, for they began to sing merrily. It was set before the king. History does not say that he ate the pie or not, after the birds sang into the next year, but the man heard it, he was hungry, and did have eaten it.

ICE WATER.
I die two or three times a day in "Candy," sometimes for weeks in succession, but somehow it does not seem to affect my general health. As for myself, I am never sick. If my colds last a little I apply ice water and ice pack to my nose. If I take cold and my throat is sore, I dash on ice water and am well. Always ice water; it is my sovereign remedy. But I do not drink it. No, if I did I should be pale and delicate and always ill, like some of your pretty American ladies. Do you know how wearying it is much of this same cold, and ice water is what makes invalids of so many American women.

—From an interview with Mrs. Peter.—
GOOD HANDS.
An Arkansas editor, in retiring from the editorial control of a newspaper, said: "It is with a feeling of sadness and regret that we retire from the active control of the paper, but we leave our journal in the hands of a gentleman who is able to handle it. That gentleman is well known in this community, and the Sheriff—Arkansas Teacher.

AND
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Expected this Spring and Summer to the North-West,

Now is the Time
for home Capitalists, Speculators, and others desirous of purchasing

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NOW GOING ON
CALL EARLY AND GET A BARGAIN

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CORNER 6TH STREET & ROSSER AVE

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CITY OF BRANDON,

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He has for sale the balance unsold of the Lots on the

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Orders by Mail or Telegraph Promptly Filled.
Funerals Attended With neatness and Dispatch.
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TINWARE STOVES

Of all Kinds including the Celebrated Royal & Coal Cook

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All the Latest Styles in—

Felt and Leather Overshoes,

Moccasins and Ladies Wear,

Which he offers for sale at greatly reduced prices. CALL AND EXAMINE THE STOCK.

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Hardware

Richards Brick Block

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Opposite T. T. Atkinson's.

Where we keep on hand a full assortment of

Shelf Hardware

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Fresh Goods,

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IN FELT AND LEATHER.

A Large Stock at Lowest Prices.

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An immense display. Call and see our goods and buy where you can get everything and fresh, at prices down to Rock Bottom.

WOOD—150,000 Boards, 1" Thick, for which the highest price is paid will be paid.

WRIGHT & WRIGHT, First Street, Brandon.

The Brandon Daily Mail

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1888.

BRANDON BUDGET.

Messrs. Dickson & McElroy, general merchants have dissolved partnership.

Literary entertainments in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches to-night.

The sale of the furniture of the Club House has been postponed until Tuesday the 27th instant, and following days, until all is done.

Mr. Larkin in going the rounds with the petition for having Brandon made a Port of Entry succeeded getting the names of a great number of our citizens attached thereto.

It is to be hoped that the hook and ladder company which has been organized will be furnished with proper appliances as early a date as possible, as in the event of a fire a properly organized company of this kind would do more towards checking the spread of the flames than a dozen fire engines.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Geo. B. Fisher, Manager of the Montral and Western Land Co. passed through here yesterday after shipping the lumber for a large ferry over the Qu'Appelle river at Strathearn that Company's headquarters. He is forwarding a large quantity of grain for seed purposes, a portion of which has been purchased from the Ogilvie Milling Company at cost, the C. P. R. very liberally ship this to its destination free of charge.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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INTER-PROVINCIAL.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Clipped from Exchanges.

On Saturday evening, 10th inst., Mr. David Johnstone had occasion to act as Sheriff's deputy to serve a writ on one Peter McLaren, at Crooks Creek. A brother of Mr. James Fallenton, driving out, offered him a drive. Immediately on service of the writ McLaren, wife, and son flew to arms, the man with a whip, the son with a club and the wife with the tongue. Johnstone, seeing trouble brewing, made for the cutter, and just as he entered was struck across the face with a whip, knocking him out of the cutter, and was then whipped off the premises. In the meantime the son pounded away at Mr. Johnstone's head. The father then returned to the son's assistance, seized the horse by the bridle and struck it on the head with the butt of his whip. They then dragged the boy to the ground, choked him, and then clubbed him with the butt of the whip on the head. The lad is only 17 years of age, is lightly built, and has been laid up six weeks with a frozen foot. The man McLaren has been threatening to murder two or three parties, and the sooner he is placed out of harm's way in the Queen's boarding house the better for the public.

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COON, ASTRACHAN AND BUFFALO COATS.

Fur Caps, Muffs, etc.

300 Pair of Blankets and Comforters.

75 Cloth Overcoats.

A large stock of Winter Dry Goods must be sold at very low prices.

Just received our car load direct from Ontario

Ontario Fresh Roll Butter at 85c per lb.

Ontario Fresh Pickled Butter at 50c per lb.

Ontario Breakfast Bacon

Ontario Lard

Ontario Fresh Made Pork Sausage

Turkey, Chickens and Geese

Large size Canned Apples 25c

Fresh Canned Sweet Corn 25c

Fresh Canned Marrowfat Peas 25c

Large size Canned Tomatoes 25c

Large size Canned Apples 25c

Toronto Store, Brandon.

SOVEREIGN & JOHNSTON.

STRAYED.

Strayed on section 14, Twp. 26, Range 9, Lance 2. BROWN Mare Foal. Owner is requested to pay expense, or the same will be sold.

47 JAMES ARMSTRONG

THE CLUBSTABLE

Twelfth Street, Brandon.

THOMAS & KIRCHHOFFER, Proprs.

FRANK A. TAMBLIN, Manager.

Notice.

Forsters for school house in Souris district, Townships 10, 11, range seventeen, section twenty. Tender for the above will be received up till February 20th, 1888, by J. M. Forster, Postmaster, Brandon, or in care of Mr. McPhee's house, Green, Souris. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS & KIRCHHOFFER, Proprs.

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55 REWARD.

Last'n Brandon a British y-w with black ploughing and red fringe edges. The above reward will be paid by returning it to

47 J. N. RUSSELL

LOST.

Lost on Sunday a black robe, between 4th and 5th streets Rosser Ave, finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at Main Office.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received up to FEBRUARY the 24th Inst. at my office.

For constructing a bridge over Plum Creek.

Also for constructing a bridge over the ravine between Sec'ty 31, Township 7, Range 21, and sec'ty 32, Township 8, Range 21.

Also for constructing a bridge over the ravine between sections 3 and 4, Township 8, Range 21.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

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J. DOLMAGE

Clerk of Municipality of Glenwood.

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Auctioneering.

A gentleman having had seven years experience in Scotland wishes a partner for Brandon.

Address A. Box 1, Post Office

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Music Pupils.

I am now prepared to take a limited number of pupils for the piano or organ.

M. J. CROOKS.

Late of Hamilton W. F. College.

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THOS. NEVIN,

Brandt's Alter, O.

\$100 Reward.

EDWIN A. CHAPMAN left this city on the 25th October to select a homestead, intending returning in about two weeks, but has not since been heard from. His name is Edwin A. Chapman, and he is a single man, aged 25, and is a carpenter and mason, and thirty years of age he took a homestead on the top of a hill, and has a house and barn, and a garden, and a good supply of stock.

He was born in the United States, and has been a carpenter and mason for many years.

He has a wife, and two children.

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